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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 14 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING
THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.*	144th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested delegations of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing to the members, the Chairman will then give a briefing to the Press in the Press Room.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	33rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Election to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/269) [17 (b)].

2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, to consider "The situation in Afghanistan".

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64]; [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, 323, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 445); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78]; [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80]; [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Global Economic Trends: Some issues" (see p. 6)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Election
2. Organization of work (A/C.2/51/1, A/C.2/51/2, A/C.2/51/3, A/C.2/51/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.2/51/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
3. General debate:

   Statement by the Under-Secretary General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development

   Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77)
   Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)
   Netherlands
   China
   Jordan
   United States of America
   Algeria
   Egypt
   Bolivia
   Brazil
   Bangladesh

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work
2. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158] (A/C.3/51/7)

   Introduction
3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/87, A/51/267, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/C.3/51/4)

   Introduction and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (5th meeting)]

Morning*- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (8th and 9th meetings)]

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* Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Drafting Committee.

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WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors
2. Draft reports

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 14 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 34th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/51/4) [13].
2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

3 p.m. 35th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status for the International Criminal Police Organization-Interpol in the General Assembly (A/51/L.1) [156].
2. Operational activities for development: report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256) [98].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Working of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (10th meeting)]

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (6th meeting)]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a Panel Discussion entitled "Global Economic Trends: Some Issues" on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. Panelists will be Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington and Currently Chief Economist in the Office of the Vice-President for South Asia region at the World Bank; Mr. Arjun Sengupta, formerly India's Ambassador to the European Union and Executive Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Sri Lanka of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, currently a Member of the Planning Commission of India; and Mr. Jean Pisani-Ferry, former adviser to the Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs in the European Commission, currently Director at the Centre d'Études Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII) in Paris.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 6th meeting on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda items 82 (Effects of atomic radiation) and 93 (Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda items 82 and 93 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel. 963-9223).

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There will be informal meetings of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (BTWC), chaired by H.E. Mr. Tibor Toth (Hungary), on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 23 October, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss a draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention. Both meetings will be followed by an informal meeting in the same room, chaired by H.E. Mr. Michael Weston (United Kingdom), as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fourth Review Conference of the Convention, to discuss procedural issues concerning the Review Conference.

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There will be a meeting of the States Parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty on Friday, 18 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

An informal consultation on the UNFPA information and communication strategy will be held on Thursday, 17 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of delegations and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Informal meetings

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Wednesday, 16 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Small Island Developing States)* on Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" on Tuesday, 15 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 11 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3703rd meeting

The situation in Angola

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/827)

Letter dated 7 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/832)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1996/844, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/844).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/844) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1075 (1996).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

31st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.3) [119]

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 10 would be closed the same day at noon.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries), Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Austria, by H.E. Mr. Alvaro Sevilla Siero, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, and by the representatives of Germany, Argentina, the Philippines, Slovenia and Poland.

Organization of work of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item (Observer status for the International Seabed Authority in the General Assembly) and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

32nd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/51/1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Malta, Latvia, Belgium, KUWAIT, Ukraine, by H.E. The Honourable Shanty Rana, Minister of State for Housing and Physical Planning of Nepal, by the representatives of Pakistan, Zimbabwe, the Sudan, Iraq, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.3.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Germany.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [133]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.2.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.4.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the repr.-sentative of Germany.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

After the adoption of the three draft proposals statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

The Director of the Peace-keeping Financing Division made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Bolivia), Samoa, Cuba, Indonesia, Kenya, Colombia, China, India, the Philippines, Algeria, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 1996

343rd meeting

Adoption of the draft report

The Committee adopted its draft report.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared the thirteenth session of the Committee closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Security and Safety Service

The Pass and Identification Office, located at room GA-100, in the public lobby of the General Assembly Building, will resume regular hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Pass and Identification Office will close for the lunch hour from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burundi
H.E. Mr. Terence Nsanze

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hasmy Agam
Alternate Permanent Representative

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Oskaras Jusys

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Pierre Lelong

Western European and Other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Ernst Sucharipa

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